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1/5 Present.

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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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**Part B for** May 1916.

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SUBJECT.

Proposals on the Subject of attraction of Settlers to the Malnad

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G.O. No 6201-7 dt. 8.5.16.

Passed orders in the matter of granting concessions to Settlers in the Malnad.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 99-15

FILE HEADING.—

Attraction of settlers to the Malwa

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District

No. 71 Dated 7.2.16 Received 9.2.16

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits certain proposals on the subject of attraction of settlers to the Malnad.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Orders are required on the following points:—
(1) Sanction of the Govt scheme of Shimoga Tenure proposed
(2) The Special Rev. Officer to be empowered to allot the settlers to certain waste available waste lands under these rules to be allotted to them, on terms of obtaining land.

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Sanction in each case through the Revenue Board

(3) To authorise the Dy Collector to sanction free grant of building materials to the settlers

(4) Grant of advances to the settlers recovered in five to ten instalments commencing from the 2nd year for purchase agricultural stock and implements.

(5) To authorise the Special Improvement Officer to adopt such methods as may be necessary & reasonable in this matter.

(6) The Dy Collector recommends the employment of a Commissioner to resume waste lands, poramboke tracts and others in the Taluk for every family brought by them & settled

(7) An annual grant of Rs 5000/- to grant loans to the settlers & provide other conveniences for them

2. Sanction is also applied for the proposal of the Special Revenue Officer, for the settlement of immigrants in 2 villages of the Sagar Taluk, viz, Jamalpal & Jenjavadi. It is stated that advances required for settling 20 families from Bhadrakal in Jenjavadi village be given on the collateral security of Thanjavadi, the patel of the village. It is also reported that Rev Father priest has been successful in inducing some settlers from the Khandagar Taluk to come over to Jamalpal village & that

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The Amildar has been asked to permit the settlers to enter upon the lands allotted by the Special Rev. Officer subject to the orders of Govt. as to the Sharaya terms proposed by the Commr. In the latter case, no collateral security is available, but the money is proposed to be advanced on the Joint Security of all the Settlers.

3. If agreement fit will be sent to Bar I for note Bar II has to be consulted in regard to additional grant of Rs 5,000/- applied for by the Govt

4 It is submitted that in the "Abstract statement of discussions at the meeting of Dy Com + selected heads of depts", during the Dussera 1915, that the subject of the permission of Sharaya rules in connection with the attract of settlers to the Shalmala has to be investigated by the Secretary E+A in consultation with the Rev. Secretary.

Submitted for orders.

11.2.16

1 Rev Comr to be consulted to accord his sanction
2 matter sanctd.
3 Comr is agreeable to the proposal. But it has to be sanctd by the Govt as it involves a point that may be sanctd by B.C. Govt. when loan is given under the Security of the Land.
4 may be sanctd provided the Collector is satisfied that the applicant is in a position to repay the loan
5. may be sanctd
6 fit to be sanctd

5 From the Secretary, Central Committee, Mr. J. Shirley
No 77 dated 13.2.16

Submits for orders the resolution of the Central Committee in the matter of attraction of settlers proposing that the Special Rev. Officers may be empowered to grant lands to the settlers on "Sharaya terms" or terms approved by the respective Dy Comrs

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and also powers similar to those exercised by the District Forest Officers in the settlement of Shamlat Kumris.

6 Each Shamlat Kumri is allowed ~~one~~ two acres of land for Kumri every year on the distinct understanding that he is to take up at the same time, a minimum of 3 acres of paddy land which he may be allowed to hold rent free for five years (vide Govt. Res. Nos. Z 961-6 & Ft. 131-06-6 & + Comb. R. 24-96 & Ft. 129-10-10 & Jelly 08 & 19 Oct) 12, respectively. The concessions granted to Kumri settlers have been embodied in the last order, viz. R 11925-9 & Ft. 64-14-8 &

21 June 1915.

Submitted

17.2.16

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7 The following suggestions are submitted with reference to the 6 points detailed in para 1 supra

1. Sanction to Govt scheme of Shraya.

It appears desirable to consult the Revenue Comr in such a matter ~~before~~ as it is essentially one concerning his Dept. Such a recommendation should reach Govt through him

2. Individual grants to be sanctioned by the Special Revenue Offr ~~Collr~~.

This may be permitted, after according

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sanctions to the Govt scheme and subject to the provisions of the same as sanctioned

3. Grant of building materials by the Dr Commr

The Conservator is against any extension of concessions. The general question has been separately submitted for orders.

In respect of ~~these~~ settlers under the Scheme, at least the power asked for has to ~~may~~ be delegated if the Scheme is to have a fair tr

4. Grant of advances on collateral security of local prospered persons or on joint security of settlers

It is no doubt dangerous to grant long term advances to persons who own no property in the State, or for the matter of that anywhere else. But a certain amount of risk is incidental to ~~the~~ a Scheme like the one under consideration this may be sanctioned and the Dr Comm advised to be cautious in granting loans ~~to~~ on mere personal security, and to take proper precautions against the settlers leaving the Country.

5. Authorising Inland Imp. Committees to adopt other suitable measures.

May be sanctioned, provided that the expenditure is kept within the sanctioned allotment for the year

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6 Additional grant of Rs 50000/—
this may be sanctioned under the provision of one lakh of rupees for Bangalore City Improvements (vide Para 19 of the Gen Budget). a ~~temporary~~ substantial portion of which is likely to lapse at the end of the current year
Br II has to be consulted in the matter
After approval orders are passed, a draft Memo will be proposed 19/2

Gen Secy

8 The Rev Comr may be consulted unofficially, if he is in Bangalore. A/Br has reply is received Br II

may be consulted about the question of ways & means & thereafter to Finance Dept

Fin 21/2/16

No. No. 1458/15
D 21-2-16.
Rec'd 22-2-16
5 P. M.

9 Forwarded unofficially to the Revenue Commissioner, with Compliments, for favour of his opinion on the proposals regarding the Shraya tenure and the grant of loans

By order,
Deputy Secretary to Govt
for Secretary to Govt
Rev Dept

21/2/16

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| 3 | From the Revenue Commissioner, No. 10353 dated 19.2.16 forwards copy of letter, from the Dy Commr & Chairman of the Dt. Council, Shimoga Dist. in the matter of the attraction of settlers to the malnad and requests that the Dy Commr may be empowered to grant assessed waste lands to the intending settlers on 5 years shrotra tenure without a reference to the higher authorities. |
| 4 | The proceedings from the Dy Commissioner in regard to the attraction of settlers to the Malnad has been forwarded unofficially to the Rev. Com on 21.2.16. The receipt of the file may, if pleased be acknowledged. |

24.2.16

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Issue as G. regret could have been avoided if this had been rec'd earlier & await return of the file.

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G.G. No. 34 1915-16

12 Under the special circumstances of the case the Deputy Commissioner may, for a period of one year in the first instance, be empowered to grant assessed waste lands on Shraya tenure to settlers from outside the State as recommended in my letter No. 10895 dated 19th February 1916.

13 No loan ought to be granted to such settlers unless some local men of sufficient means stand security for them.

Revenue Commissioner

Dated 28th February 1916.

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Revenue Commissioner.

Dated 28th February 1916.

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14 File will be sent to Br II as directed in para 8 of the note.

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Br II)

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Submitted 4.3.16.

15 Regarding the loans about which the opinion of this Branch is sought it is necessary that adequate security from local men should be obtained & that the aggregate amount payable on the whole & to each individual & the purposes for which loans may be given (may) be definitely laid down - Secy)

Br IV)

Mr 8/3. Mr 12/3 Mr

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16 The Deputy Commissioner states that in some cases loans will be granted to the settlers on the collateral security and in other cases on the joint security of all the settlers in a locality Information is not available as to the aggregate amount required and the amount payable to each settler. The Dy Commr requests sanction for Rs 5000/- for the present, as an additional grant The purposes for which loans have to be granted has been given in para 7 of the Dy Commr's letter

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Under despatch:-

Submitted for orders.

14.3.16 18/3

17) Sub^d for orders with refce to paras 7, 10, 12, 14 & 15

18) Both the Rev Com^r & the Jud^l Sec^y are against grant of loan with the Collateral Security of local prosperous persons.

19) But such a grant is an essential part of one of the two settlements proposed by Gen^l Sec^y

Sec^y's order in person. Draft as per R.C's & Jud^l Sec^y's opinion

20) Draft order is sub^d for consideration

Extraordinary member)

21) Draft approved by the Extraordinary member.

28.3.16

Dewan)

22) Sub^d

5202 / 30.3.16

Urgent.

This may be brought up at tomorrow's meeting of Council

25.4.16

C.S. suppl. order 25/4

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| 4 | From the Revenue Commissioner, No. 12308/11-3-16<br>Forwards copy of letter from the Secretary Central Committee, Dn. I. Scheme requesting special sanction of Govt for the grant of lands on Shirayu tenure to the settlers in the Inalnad.<br>The previous reference on the subject has been submitted to the Diwan with draft for approval.<br>1.4.16<br>3/64<br>Keep this in the file when read<br>4/4 |

(30 March 16)

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Draft is to be put to Secy

Secy

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Govt

B V Rao

A revised draft is submitted

MS ~~Hatte~~

13-4-16

1-Supari cess fund

2-Loans

3. Secy's D/O letter No 3275 dt 23-2-16

Revised draft is put-up. Mr Mattheu wants arrangements. This may be discussed at the next weeks gymkhana (26th June 16)

Please take Dewan's orders.

Secy

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Mr
B.V. Rao

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28.4.16.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 381st Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at 5 Bangalore, on the 26th April 1916.

12. SUBJECT.- (Outside the schedule.)

Measures for attracting settlers to the Malnad parts of the Shimoga District.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The annexed draft order may be approved.

"EXTRACT"

D. M. Narasimha Rao 28/4

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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| | Extract of Council Resolution d.a D.S.N. are submitted Dewan. |
| 5853 28.4.16 | Dewan 28/4 |

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# Submitted to His Highness.

In connection with the general scheme for the improvement of the Malnad, the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District has, at the instance of the Committee constituted for the purpose, submitted* certain proposals with the object of encouraging immigration into the Malnad parts of that District.

*Paper under disposal.

2. As such immigrants are generally drawn from the poorer classes, it is necessary to render them substantial assistance to start with. The Deputy Commissioner therefore proposes to offer the following concessions to intending settlers:-

(i) Free grant of assessed waste land on shraya tenure;

(ii) free grant of building materials under the existing orders of Government; and

(iii) grant of loans for the purchase of agricultural stock and implements on proper security.

3. The object in view being a very desirable one, the Deputy Commissioner may be empowered, for one year in the first instance, to grant the concessions he has suggested. It is necessary to lay down the conditions and limitations subject to which this power may be exercised. A draft* order has been prepared accordingly and submitted herewith. It has been approved* by the Council and will issue if His Highness graciously approves of the same.

*Draft for approval

*Page 12 of office notes.

M. Visvesvaraya -
1st May 1916.

MR

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

## *Subject.*

Measures for attracting settlers to the malnad tracts of the Shimoga District.

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## *Order.*

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Serial No. 5

To the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
» Dy. Com^r. & Chairman, M. D. C. Shimoga.
» Dy. Com^r. -Do- -Do- Kadur.
» -Do- -Do- -Do- Hassan.
» Sanitary Commissioner, Mysore.
» President Bangalore City Muni. Council.
» Comptroller through Branch II.

G^t. No. 8201-7 dated 8th May 1916.

Sanctions the proposals contained in Sl. 2 and the additional grant requested in Sl. 1 for the attraction of Settlers into the Malnad and calls for definite proposals from the Dy. Com^r. Shimoga Distt. in connection with the attraction of Settlers thro' the agency of landed proprietors on payment of a commission and the appointment of a special subordinate for this work.

Financial opinion is recorded in para. 15. The Conditions are laid down clearly in respect of the loans to be granted Draft and fair Communicate are subd for order

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As the order has been sd by His Highness it may be Communicated. For granting loans it was not necessary to show Budget provision (as has been done)

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D.O No. W 1N 289 Dt 21 April

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Office of the Malnad Improvement Committee,

Shimoga District.

Dated Shimoga, 20th April 1916.

Dear Sir,

I shall be obliged if you will be so good as to obtain early orders of Government regarding the proposals of the Malnad Improvement Committee for the attraction of settlers in the malnad. We want early orders in regard to the grant of land on 'Shraya' tenure by the Deputy Commissioner without obtaining the - previous sanction of Government, and also authority to advance some small sums of money to intending settlers - in a few cases- for the purchase of bullocks and seed grain. We have asked for a sum of Rs 5000/- for this purpose for the current year, but if Government have any difficulty about finding the funds we can make the funds available out of our sanctioned grants but we must have permission to make these advances in cases where they are necessary and where there is considered to be no risk.

You may remember my writing a D.O. reminder to you about this last February.

Yours sincerely,

Krishnan

To.

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

No. 71
Encl. 4. P 2950

Office of the Malnad Improvement
Committee, Shimoga District.
Dated Shimoga, 7 February 1916.

From

Sanitary 99-15=1.

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to address you on the subject of attraction of settlers to the malnad which is an important item of Malnad Improvement on the programme of the Shimoga District Committee.

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2. The Committee at its very first meeting held in March 1914 resolved that in order to attract new settlers, lists of assessed waste lands be prepared and printed and distributed and that such lands should be made available to intending settlers free of upset price, free of assessment for three years, and subject to half assessment for the fourth and fifth years and to full assessment from the sixth year. These lists have been printed and circulated and wide publicity has been given by the Special Revenue Officer to the concessions proposed by the Committee to be given to the intending settlers. As a result, applications are coming in from intending settlers and it is necessary to deal with them promptly.

3. Under rule 44 of the Land Revenue Rules, such 'Shraya' tenure can be granted by the Deputy Commissioner only with the previous sanction of Government and the Secretary, Central Committee has brought to my notice a communication receive

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From

The Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,

Malnad Improvement Committee,

Shimoga District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

Mysore, General Department,

Bangalore.

Dated 7th

Despatched 8th February 1916

Received

General No. 71

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Enclosure No. 4

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S U B J E C T.

Submits certain proposals in regard the attraction of settlers to the malnad.

by him from Government (No. R. 6708 L.R. 286-15-2 dated 13th January 1916) to the effect that all such proposals should be submitted to Government through the Revenue Commissioner, I would respectfully point out that this must necessarily involve appreciable delay, which would discourage settlers. It is absolutely necessary that as soon as the settlers come, they should be shewn the available land and allowed to enter upon it and begin to clear and cultivate it. I may refer to the fact that in the scheme for the settlement of maharatta Kunbis sanctioned in Government order No. R. 4961-5 Ft. 131-06-6 dated 7th February 1908, as revised by Government order No. R. 24-26 Ft. 129-10-10 dated 19th October 1912, each Kunbi settler is given as soon as he arrives, one acre of Kumri land ~~of paddy~~. and a certain extent of paddy land which is held free of assessment for 5 years. The Sub Division Forest Officer of Sagar selects the available waste land, settles the Kunbi colonists on it and intimates the fact to the Amildar. This is the only procedure that is practicable. If in every case the matter has to be reported to the Deputy Commissioner and the previous sanction of Government obtained before allowing the land to be entered upon by the settlers as required by rule 44 of the Land Revenue Rules, the Kunbi Settlement Scheme -- could not possibly have been the success which it has so far - turned out to be.

4. Now that a certain amount of response is appreciable to the inducement offered by the Malnad Improvement Committee of this District for the larger scheme of attracting settlers to the Malnad parts of the District, I request that sanction of Government may be kindly accorded to the settlers being -- allowed to enter upon available waste lands to be allotted to them by the Special Revenue Officer. The standing orders regarding sandal trees, claims of prior darkhastdars etc. will of - course be strictly observed. The Special Revenue Officer will be in intimate touch with the Deputy Commissioner and only as much lands as each settler can bring under cultivation will be

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given. What is necessary is the immediate grant of land free of upset price, and on progressive tenure as indicated in the Committee s Resolution.

5. At the Malnad Improvement Conferences held at Tirthahalli and Kallurkatte in September last, the opinion was expressed - by many persons that even larger concessions were necessary if settlers from outside were to be attracted, but the general sense of the Conferences was that in the case of wet and dry lands, the concessions above proposed were necessary and -- sufficient and that in the case of garden lands, the ordinary Rules under the Land Revenue Code which allow "Shraya Tenure" with a term of 12 years before full assessment is levied -- according to the circumstances of each case might be followed. The concessions proposed by the Committee by no means err on the side of extravagance, and general sanction may be accorded to the same. That there is an enormous extent of cultivable - lands awaiting cultivation by settlers will be apparent from the accompanying printed villagewar lists for the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli. (1)

6. Settlers from outside are generally destitute of all - pecuniary means. Their only asset is their industry. When they come into the State they have to depend on the hospitality of acquintances and relatives, if any, for their accommodation and on any wages they might be able to earn for their food. The first necessity felt by the settlers will be a hut to live in, It is therefore absolutely necessary that building materials should be given to such settlers free. Their houses will in the beginning be only the merest huts and the value of the concession recommended in this respect is extremely trifling. In my letter No. 52 dated 17th January 1916 the necessity of giving free -- building materials in cases of villages to be shifted and of immigrants to be settled has been referred to and the favourable orders of Government are awaited, allowing the Deputy Commissioner to sanction the free grant of building materials in such cases.

I may add that under para 5 of Government Order No. R. 4961-5 Ft. 131-06-6 dated 7th February 1908, building materials may be given free of cost in the ghat portions of the Sagar and Nagar Taluks but it is necessary to extend this to the case of all settlers throughout the Malnad. 1/(2)

7. The next point to be considered relates to the agricultural stock and implements required by the settler and his subsistence till he gets the first crop. In the Kunbi Scheme free grants of money for the purchase of plough cattle and seed grain, subsistence, travelling expenses, discharge of previous debts are allowed. As the scheme for attracting settlers to the Malnad generally is a bigger one, it is naturally not suggested that similar free grants of money should be made to every settler under the Malnad Improvement Scheme. But some help of this nature in the shape of recoverable advances is absolutely necessary for some time to come. In some cases collateral security will be -- found. In others, we shall have to accept the joint security of all the settlers in a locality who may form themselves into a co-operative Society. In order to avoid the danger of the recipients of advances misusing the money or absconding with it, care will be taken to disburse the advances only in the necessary instalments as occasion arises. Every care will also be taken to select only desirable settlers. The advances will have to be recovered in five to ten instalments commencing from the third year. (3)

8. Definite proposals for the settlement of immigrants in two villages of the Sagar Taluk, namely Mumbal in the Anantapur Hobli and Nagavalli in the Bharangi Hobli were placed by the Special Revenue Officer before the District Committee, at its last meeting and the Committee have resolved to move Government to sanction the proposals, contained in the accompanying memos of the Special Revenue Officer. In the Nagavalli village, it is proposed to -- settle twenty families and the advances required by these can be given

given on the collateral security of Manjabhatta, Patel of the village who has undertaken to bring the settlers from Bhatkal. In the case of the Mumbal village, the settlers are Roman Catholic Christians from the Kundapur Taluk who have been induced by the Rev. Father Picot, Roman Catholic Missionary at Tirthahalli, to settle themselves in this village. The settler have arrived and I have asked the Amildar to give them permission to enter on the lands allotted by the Special Revenue Officer subject to the orders of Government as to the Shraya terms -- proposed by the Committee. In this case, the settlers have -- formed themselves into a Co-operative society with Father Picot as President and have applied for registration of the Society. The necessary advances will have to be made to the Society on the Joint Security of all the settlers.

9. Proposals for the settlement of 5 families in Kalhalli village of the Sagar Taluk and 25 families in the Timkapur village of the Shimoga Taluk are under investigation by the Special Revenue Officer and will be considered by the Committee at its next meeting. The Committee have to adopt varying methods to attract settlers according to varying circumstances. In addition to the methods outlined in the cases referred to in para 8 , it may be possible in some cases to get responsible landed proprietors and others in the Malnad to bring settlers on payment of a commission for each family after it has been settled a few years - or it may be found desirable to appoint a special subordinate to develop this branch of the work as has been done in the Kunbi Scheme. I therefore request that -- general sanction may be given to the Committee to adopt such methods as may appear reasonable and practicable in each case and that a sum of Rs. 5,000 may be placed at the disposal of the Committee for the purpose. The Committee in its resolution (copy enclosed) has asked for Rs. 10,000 but in my opinion it will be sufficient if a grant of Rs. 5,000 for this purpose is --

sanctioned

it and if the work sufficiently develops
is found necessary, application can be made
e The sum of Rs 5,000 now asked for, has to be
ditional grant as no savings are anticipated
's budget of the Committee and the Special
be given the same powers as an Assistant
Revenue Department to deal with Takavi Appli-
grant
that very early orders of Government may be
the several points detailed above

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,

Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga Dt

Enc to Lan. 99-15-1 26

Prodeedings of the fourth meeting of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District, held on Tuesday the 11th Of January 1916.

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IX. Memo from the Special Revenue Officer regarding the settlement of 20 families from Bhatkal and other places, at Nagavalli village, Sagar Taluk.

(2) Memo from the same officer regarding the settlement of nearly 10 families at Mumbal, Ananthapur Hobli, Sagar Taluk.

(3) Memo from the same officer re- an allotment of Rs. 10,000 this year for the attraction of settlers, to meet further applications that are likely to come in. (vide appendix.)

Resolved that Government be moved to sanction the scheme outlined by the Special Revenue Officer for the settlement of new families in Nagavalli and Mumbal villages, the loan in the case of the latter village being advanced on the joint security of the villagers -and that as varying methods may have to be adopted by the Committee for the attraction of settlers under varying circumstances, the Government be moved to place a sum of Rs. 5000/- at the disposal of the Committee for the purpose, in addition to the Rs. 5000/- required for the proposed settlements at Nagavalli and Mumbal villages.

Resolved further that for the attraction of settlers this committee is again of opinion that the free grant of timber is absolutely necessary since settlers are in ansolute indigent circumstances and want of practically everything found for them as in the case of Kunbis.

Sd/ K. Matthan,
Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga.

"Extract"

M Appaswamy
Secretary.

Vide Resolution No. IX of 11th January 1916. Enc. to Sec. 99-15-1. (27)

## Attraction of settlers.

Nagavalli village, Sagar Taluk.

Manjabhatta, Patel of Nagavalli village, Bharangi Hobli, Sagar Taluk has given an application undertaking to bring 20 settlers from Bhatkal, North Canara District. These will settle in Nagavalli village where nearly 200 acres of land are said to be available for cultivation.

The Patel promises to stand as collateral security for the advance money to be paid to the intending settlers as per scale given below for each family of settlers:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Maintenance charges in the first year of settlement for 10 months . . . . . | 40/- |
| 2. | Seed grains. . . . . | 10/- |
| 3. | A pair of bullocks. . . . . | 50/- |
| | | Rs. 100/- |

Ordinarily not more than 6 acres of land will be granted to each family and this will be under progressive tenure viz. free of assessment for the first three years; on half assessment for the 4th and 5th year and on full assessment from the 6th year onwards.

Other concessions which are decided upon by the Central Committee namely (1) free sites for building houses (2) Approach roads (3) free grant of timber and a (4) draw well etc. are also to be provided for these settlers. A lump sum of Rs. 1000/- is required for the well and approach roads.

The whole scheme will cost 100 x 20 + 1000=3000/- of which the first portion will be recovered from the settlers in 10 yearly instalments from the ~~xxxxx~~ 3rd year. Besides there will be no difficulty in recovering the amount, as Manjabhatta is ascertained to be paying an assessment of Rs. 250/- and is a man of means in other respects also.

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M. Appanna Iyer
Secretary

Dy. S. N. Appanna Iyengar
Special Revenue Officer

Vide Resolution no. IX dy. 11th January 1916.

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Enc. to Lan. 99-15-1.

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Attraction of settlers

Mumbal village, Sagar Taluk.

There ~~is~~ are ten applicants who are willing to take up lands in the bicherack village Mumbal, Sagar Taluk, on the Shimoga Sagar road near the 203rd mile. It is learnt that there are 141 acres o Government wet land available for cultivation

It is necessary to advance some money at least to the poorer folk among the settlers to enable them to purchase ~~one~~ (1) agricultural implements ~~to~~ (2) seed grains (3) and a pair of bullocks for agricultural operations. It is proposed to give each family Rs. 100/- as per particulars shown below:-

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| 1. | Maintenance charges in the first year of settlement for ten months . . . . . | Rs. 40/- |
| 2. | Seed grains and agricultural implements . . | Rs. 10/- |
| 3. | A pair of bullocks . . . . . | Rs. 50/- |
| | Total Rs. | 100/- |

Ordinarily not more than 6 acres of land will be granted to each family and this will be under progressive tenure viz free of assessment for the first three years, one-half assessment for the 4th and 5th year and on full assessment from the 6th year and onwards.

Other concessions which are decided upon by the Central Committee viz (1) free sites for building houses (2) approach roads (3) free grant of timber and a (4) draw well etc are also to be provided for these settlers. A lump sum of Rs. 1000/- is required for the well and approach roads.

The whole scheme it is estimated to cost 100 x 10= 1000+1000= Rs. 2000/- of which the first portion namely Rs. 1000/- will be recovered in 10 yearly instalments from the 3rd year.

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Secretary

Sd. S. N. Appanna Iyengar
Special Revenue Officer

Appendix (3) to resolution No. IX of the fourth meeting of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District, dated 11th of January 1916.

Attraction of settlers to the malnad.

The attraction of settlers to the malnad is one of the most prominent question for the solution of the District and Central Committees of the Malnad Improvement Scheme. There are - - thousands and thousands of acres of assessed waste lands in the Nagar Taluk and similarly in the Sagar taluk where there is ample scope for any number of settlers to come and form their habitations.

2. From my short experience of the work in this Department I see that there is every likelihood of people from the North and South Canara Districts and also from other places in our own state coming and settling down in the malnad provided only they are properly informed of the facilities that will be made available for them in case they come and make the malnad their homes.

3. It is often urged that there are not enough lands for intending settlers. I am afraid the statement is not borne out by facts. The taluk of Nagar has assessed unoccupied land to the extent of over 14,000 acres both dry and wet; the latter class comprising not less than 8,000 acres while in the Sagar taluk there are 9,891 acres of wet land and 25,117 acres of dry land all assessed and lying waste. Comment is needless It is apparent that strenuous efforts on the part of the Committee to approach intending settlers by going to their present homes, by sending word through their friends, by making use of even paid agency, if necessary, should be instantly adopted to solve this important question. In other words a systematic recruitment of settlers will have to be made.

A definite line of policy will have to be decided upon without any further loss of time so that the people might know what exactly the nature of the concessions is. Even as it is desultory endeavours in this direction have borne some fruit in one or two places. But these are nothing when compared with the immense possibility which an earnest, organized systematic efforts can have.

4. For this reason, it is supremely necessary that the Special Revenue Officer should in this matter be given ad wide a scope as possible. Liberal funds should be placed at his disposal for the grant of Takavi loans to intending settlers, such loans will be advanced only with the safeguard of a collateral security wherever possible. Small advances for discharging old debts recoverable in instalments, advances for travelling expenses and for the purchase of seed grains and also of a paid of plough bullocks or buffaloes would also be necessary. And to help the Special Revenue Officer in this very important branch of his work, one or two overseers on a salary of Rs. 30/- to 40/- a month each with an allowance of Rs. 15/- will have to be appointed. These officers may be called Settlement Overseers, and the expenses of their pay and allowances debited to the cost of the scheme or again a system of commissions in the shape of Rs. 5 for every family brought and settled may also be tried with advantage, in which case the necessity for the Overseers will perhaps not arise.

5. In fact even larger powers than those delegated to the District Forest Officer with regard to the Kunbi Scheme will have to be delegated to the Special Revenue Officer, failing which he ought to, at least, to be given powers analogous to the Forest officer.

6. For this year a sum of Rs. 10,000 may be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose. Takavi loans will be granted under the usual rules by the Special Revenue Officer from funds to be placed at his disposal by the

Deputy Commissioner out of the general allotment to this District.

7. Wherever 20 or more familes settle a well will be given to them at Government cost and perhaps also a school.

8. As regards the grant of lands, the concessions already recommended by the District Committee have been pronounced by the Central Committee to be quite ample and even in the acual working, these concessions are found to be more than enough.

9. Even in the other taluks of Tirthahalli, Kumsi, Sorab Shikarpur and Shimoga there are hundreds of acres of assessed waste lands available for cultivation. The same must be said about the portions of Channagiri and Honnali Taluks brought under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

10. An argument is put forth, that tanks have got silted up and that ~~the~~ there are really no good lands for cultivation. I am afraid that even this apprehension has no justification. On the other hand there are beautiful lands ~~which~~ with all imaginable water facilities situated under ideal conditions so far as natural advantages are concerned. There are only waiting to be brought under the plough. To quote only one example, the fine stretch of no less than 141 acres of wet land lying uncultivated just on the road-side underneath a tank with an almost perennial water supply in Mumbal village, Sagar Taluk would be enough to refute this argument of proper lands not being available.

11. It might perhaps be asked why then such lands are lying fallow. The committee is solving this very question by deciding to attract settlers. Lands are lying fallow because there are no cultivators. The malnad requires men more than money. And in the initial stages it behoves the committee to hold forth all reasonable and attractive concessions so that men might come and settle. The rigour of the climate is not an insurmountable factor. I understand that climatic conditions on the other side of the ghats are not dissimilar to those of our own, except that we do not get our full share of the sea breeze as do the denizens of Canara. Barring this one feature, we are sailing in the same boat as they so far as climatic

conditions are concerned. And in these days of advanced medical aid, improved ideas of sanitation and a vigourous educational policy, who can say that the unhealthiness of any locality cannot be improved.

Sd/ S.N. Appanna Iyengar,
Special Revenue Officer,
Malnad Improvement Scheme,
Shimoga District.

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Secretary

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No. 77

Office of the Secretary, Central Committee, Malnad Improvement Scheme,

Dated Shimoga, 13th February 1916.

From

S.N. Appanna Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Central Committee,
Malnad Improvement Scheme,
Shimoga District.

To

Sau 99-15-2

V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. R. 6708 L.R. 286-15-2 dated 13th January 1916, regarding the submission of the proposals for granting lands on 'shraya' tenure in connection with the attraction of settlers, through the - Revenue Commissioner, I have the honor to state that the subject was placed before the Central Committee at its last meeting held on the 4th instant. The Committee have resolved "that in the matter of attraction of settlers, it is necessary to give to the Special Revenue Officers of the Malnad Improvement Schere, powers similar to those exercised by the District Forest Officers in the settlement of Mahratta Kunbis including the immediate settlement of the immigrants on available lands on 'shraya' tenure on terms approved by the respective Deputy Commissioners of the malnad Districts".

2. Under Rule 44 of the Land Revenue Rules 'shraya' tenure can be granted by the Deputy Commissioner only with the previous sanction of the Government. This procedure is all right in the case of ordinary applications for lands on 'shraya' tenure but as it necessarily involves some appre-ciable delay, it is not suited where settlers from outside have to be provided. These have to be shown some land for

cultivation

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From

The Secretary, Central Committee,
Malnad Improvement Scheme,
Shimoga.

To The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 13th February 1916.
Despatched 14th ,,
Received

General No. 77.
No.
Enclosure No.

Subject.

Proposals of the Central Committee, relating to the attraction of settlers for authorising the Special Revenue -- Officers to exercise powers similar to those conceded to the District Forest - Officers under the Kunbi scheme.

cultivation as soon as they arrive, and allowed to enter on it.

3. In the Scheme for the settlement of Mahratta Kunbis sanctioned in Government order No. R. 4961-5 Ft. 131-06-6 dated 7th February 1908 as revised by subsequent orders dated 19th October 1912, and 5th February 1914, the concessions offered are:-

(1) The grant of actual travelling expenses of the Kunbis (from their abodes in the British India to the malnad) not exceeding Rs. 10/- for each family.

(2) Maintenance charges during the first year of settlement not exceeding Rs. 20/- for each family.

(3) The grant for each family of 2 acres of land for Kumri cultivation and a minimum of 3 acres of land for paddy cultivation rent free for 5 years.

(4) Free timber for house building.

(5) A pair of plough bullocks for each family.

(6) Five Rupees worth of seed grains for each family

4. As soon as a Kunbi settler arrives, he is taken under the protection of the Forest Authorities, who select the available waste land, settle him on it and merely intimate the fact to the Amildar.

5. If the grant of land, rent free for 5 years required in each case the previous sanction of Government, be obtained through the Deputy Commissioner and the Revenue Commissioner, there would have been great delay and the Kunbis scheme could not be efficiently worked.

6. In these circumstances I have the honor to request that the order of Government contained in the letter under reply may be reconsidered and the recommendation of the Central Committee quoted above sanctioned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B.N. Appaswamy Iyer

Secretary, Central Committee,
M.I.S., Shimoga.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

*Bangalore*, ~~17~~th February 1916.
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No. 10895 — Sanitary 99-15-3

FROM 1

K. Doraswami Iyer Esquire,

*Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

*The Secretary to the Government of*
*His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
REVENUE *Department.*

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith for the orders of Government copy of letter No.617 dated the 7th instant from the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District forwarding a copy of letter No.71 of the same date from the Chairman of the Malnad Improvement Committee Shimoga District in the matter of the attraction of settlers to the malnad and requesting that he may be empowered to grant assessed waste lands to the intending settlers on 5 years shraya tenure without a reference to the higher authorities. For the reasons explained by him the Deputy Commissioner may be empowered to make such grants for a period of one year in the first instance and if the progress be found to be satisfactory the period may be extended later on. To watch the progress a quarterly statement showing the lands thus granted

would seem to be necessary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
Absent from the Station.

H.V.

Enc. to Sec. 99-15-3

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Letter No.617 dated 7th February 1916 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

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In submitting herewith a copy of a communication addressed to Government by the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District in the matter of the attraction of settlers, I have the honor to request you to be so good as to move Government to authorize the Deputy Commissioner to sanction without previous reference to the Revenue Commissioner and the Government in each case the 'Shraya Terms' proposed by the Malnad Improvement Committee in regard to assessed waste lands in the Malnad to be given to settlers from outside. The proposal that such lands should be given free of upset price, free of assessment for three years, and subject to half assessment for the fourth and fifth years and to full assessment from the sixth year is by no means an extravagant one, having regard to the large extent of assessed waste lands available for cultivation in the Malnad and the cost and trouble incidental to bringing under cultivation lands which have long been waste.

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'C o p y'

For Revenue Commissioner.

H.V.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

*Bangalore,* 11 March 1916.

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~~File No. 286-15~~
~~L.R. No.~~

No. 12030 / 3

Sanitary 99-15-4

FROM

K. Doraswami Iyer Esquire,

*Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

TO

*The Secretary to the Government of*
*His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
*Revenue Department.*

Sanitary 99-15

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 10895 dated 19th February 1916 I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 488 dated 31-1/3-2 1916 together with its enclosures from the Secretary to the Central Committee Malnad Improvement Scheme requesting that the special sanction of Government may be obtained for the grant of lands on shrotriya tenure to the settlers in the Malnad parts.

2. Larger concessions are proposed to be shown in Kadur and Hassan than in Shimoga but there is no need to make a differentiation what is proposed to be done in Shimoga may be made applicable in the other two districts also.

3. I quite agree with the direction contained in para (2) of your letter No. R.6708/L.R.286-15-2 dated 13th January 1916 regarding the levy of the present value of the sandal trees on the lands but if the grantees be at the time of the grant unable to pay the value of such trees time may be given to them for paying it or the payment need not be insisted upon provided the grantees agree to make

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no demand for bonus and to hold themselves responsible for the sandal trees on their lands.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
Absent from the Station.

V.M.R.

Enc. to Secy. 99-15-4

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Letter No.488 dated 31st January 1916 from the Secretary Central Committee, Malnad Improvement Scheme, Shimoga District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

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I have the honor to submit herewith an extract from a resolution of the Central Committee for the Improvement of the Malnad passed at its last meeting held at Tarikere, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain theneedful sanction of Government to the recommendation of the Committee.

The problem of attracting settlers to the malnad is beset with innumerable difficulties owing to the peculiar unhealthiness of the locality and the supreme necessity for granting lands on concessionary tenure to intending settlers. I submit therefore that the concessions decided upon by the two District Committees of Shimoga and Kadur Districts are sine qua non for the attainment of the end in view namely the augmentation of the permanent population of the agricultural classes in the malnad, on whose labours depends not a little the prosperity of the state as a whole.

I beg to add that large tracts of cultivable unoccupied lands are lying fallow in the malnad for dearth of labourers and the resolutions of the District Committee of Shimoga and Kadur Districts were passed so as to suit the local conditions of the districts and may therefore be retained as they stand. The concessions to be shewn in respect of the Hassan District may be those recommended for the Kadur District, since the Hassan District Committee did not pass any separate resolution on this subject.

I solicit the favour of your obtaining the early orders of Government on the proposals under reference.

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For Revenue Commissioner.

CKS.

Enc. to Lr. No. 99-15-4.



Proceedings of the first meeting of the Central Committee, for the Improvement of the malnad during the year 1915-16 held at Tarikere on Monday the 4th October 1915.

IV. How to solve the problem of attracting settlers to the malnad ? Should it stop with the mere giving out unoccupied assessed bagayet or wet lands for cultivation on 'alve' tenure? If not, what further concessions and facilities should be provided to make the scheme practical?

Resolved that as regards bagayet lands, the existing concessions are quite enough and that in regard to wet lands the resolution of the Kadur and Shimoga District Committees is liberal, provided the following additional facilities are afforded.

free timber for house building (2) well, (3) medical aid and (4) small loans for productive employment on the land itself.

It was further resolved that these concessions be amply advertised and attempts be also made at the same time to organise settlements of criminal tribes in the jagar vally and in the Shimoga and Nagar Taluks.

M. Appaswamy Iyer
Secretary,
Central Committee
M. D. Scheme.

Sd/ K. Krishna Iyer,
Chairman.

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The resolutions of the Shimoga and Kadur District Committees referred to in the above are noted below:-

" Resolved that (assessed waste lands available for cultivation) should as a rule be granted free of charges to the new settlers with the following concessions viz (1) of being held free of assessment during the first three years from the date of grant (2) of being subjected to payment of half the assessment during the next two years and (3) of being liable to be charged with full assessment from the sixth year" (vide resolution No. 18 dated 31st March 1914 of the Shimoga District Committee)

" Resolved that all assessed waste lands available for cultivation, as a rule, be granted free of charge to new settlers under the following concessions:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Free of assessment from | | 1 to 5 years |
| On payment of | ¼ assessment for | 6th and 7th years |
| -do- | ½ " | 8th and 9th " |
| -do- | full " | 10th year and onwards. |

(vide resolution No. 18 dated 7th April 1914 of the Kadur District Committee)

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Secretary,
Central Committee,
V.I. Scheme,

# MEASURES FOR ATTRACTING IMMIGRANTS INTO THE MALNAD TRACTS OF THE SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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R e a d:-

Letter No.71 dated the 7th February 1916 from the Deputy ----- Commissioner and Chairman of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District, pointing out the need for affording ---- certain facilities to persons willing to settle down in the Malnad and ----- submitting his proposals in the matter.

2. Letter No.77 dated the 13th February 1916 from the Secretary to the Central Committee, Malnad Improvement Scheme, Shimoga, submitting a resolution of the Committee on the above subject.

3. Letter No.10695 dated the 19th February 1916 from the Under Secretary to the Government of Mysore. ----

Order No. 820-7 Sau 99-15-5

Dated Bangalore 8 April 1916.

Government consider that the proposals contained in the first of the communications read above are -- calculated to forward the movement

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for the improvement of the Malnad and they are accordingly pleased to authorize the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga - District to offer the following concessions to intending settlers:-

(i) Grant of assessed waste land not exceeding eight acres in extent for a single family of settlers, without any upset price and free of assessment for the first three years but subject to -- half assessment for the next two years and to full assessment thereafter.

The sanction of Government required in this behalf under Rule 44 of the Land Revenue Rules will be dispensed with for a period of one year up to a maximum of 500 acres in the first instance.

(ii) Grant of building materials in accordance with the scale laid down in Government Order No.6394-9/San. ---- 110-15-3 dated the 1st March 1916.

(iii) Grant of advances, not exceeding Rs.100 for a single family, for the purchase of the necessary agricultural stock and implements, in cases where such assistance is called for and some local men of sufficient means stand surety,- subject to the condition that the amount should be repaid in not more than ten yearly instalments commencing from the third year.

A sum of Rs.5,000 will be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District, for the above purpose and the Special Revenue Officer, Malnad Improvement Scheme, is for this purpose invested with the same powers as Assistant Commissioners of the Revenue Department in the matter of dealing with applications for takavi loans.

The amount will be made available from the provision of one lakh of rupees in the current year's State Budget for the improvement of the Bangalore City.

2. Among the other measures that may be found desirable to adopt for securing the object in view, the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District suggests the attraction of settlers -- through the agency of responsible landed proprietors on payment of a commission and the appointment of a special subordinate to develop this branch of work. Definite proposals in this behalf, together with information as to the expenditure involved should be submitted in consultation with the Committee for the orders of Government.

3. The Deputy Commissioner and Chairman is requested to report to -- Government at the end of a year how far

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the concessions sanctioned in paragraph 1 above have contributed to encourage - immigration into the Malnad.

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

To

The Revenue Commissioner.
The Dy. Commr. and Chairman,
M. I. Committee, Shimoga District.
The Sanitary Commissioner.
The President Bangalore City Municipal Council.
The Comptroller through Branch II.

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# Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

## G. O. No. 8201-7—San. 99-15-5, dated 8th May 1916

**Concessions to Settlers in Malnad.**

Passes orders in the matter of granting —

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**Concessions to Settlers in Malnad.**

No. 8201-7—San. 99-15-5, dated 8th May 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

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Letter No. 71, dated the 7th February 1916, from the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District, pointing out the need for affording certain facilities to persons willing to settle down in the malnad, and submitting his proposals in the matter.

2. Letter No. 77, dated the 13th February 1916, from the Secretary to the Central Committee, Malnad Improvement Scheme, Shimoga, submitting a resolution of the Committee on the above subject.

3. Letter No. 10395, dated the 19th February 1916, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

**Order No. 8201-7—San. 99-15-5, dated 8th May 1916.**

Government consider that the proposals contained in the first of the communications read above are calculated to forward the movement for the improvement of the malnad and they are accordingly pleased to authorise the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District to offer the following concessions to intending settlers:—

(i) Grant of assessed waste land not exceeding eight acres in extent for a single family of settlers, without any upset price and free of assessment for the first three years but subject to half assessment for the next two years and to full assessment thereafter.

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A sum of Rs. 5,000 will be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, for the above purpose and the Special Revenue Officer, Malnad Improvement Scheme, is for this purpose invested with the same powers as Assistant Commissioners of the Revenue Department in the matter of dealing with applications for *takavi* loans.

The amount will be made available from the provision of one lakh of rupees in the current year's State budget for the improvement of the Bangalore City.

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No. 8201-7—San. 99-15-5, dated 8th May 1916.

3. The Deputy Commissioner and Chairman is requested to report to Government at the end of a year how far the concessions sanctioned in paragraph 1 above have contributed to encourage immigration into the Malnad.

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
*Secy. to Govt., Gen. Dept.*

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga.
The Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Kadur District.
The Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Hassan District.
The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The President, Bangalore City Municipal Council.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government (through Branch II).

Exd.—C. R.